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Homework Policy

At Braeview, we believe regular homework reinforces learning and develops effective study habits. The chart below sets out clearly the maximum amount of homework that students should undertake. We actively encourage students in all year levels to spend at least some time each day reading. It is also important that students are encouraged to be active after school – play outside, ride their bike, play their team sports, learn a musical instrument, and attend other after school commitments that include clubs.

Reception – Year 2	Year 3 – 4	Year 5 – 6
Should be encouraged to read, practise sight words, and learn spelling words. Up to 10 minutes - 4 days per week.	Should read each day, learn spelling words and practise tables/ number facts Up to 20 minutes - 4 days per week may be set aside for homework tasks.	Should read each day, learn spelling words and practise tables/ number facts Up to 30 minutes - 4 days per week may be set aside for homework tasks.
OSHC: By parental request, staff at OSHC can support your child to complete set homework.		

Homework will consist of...

- Set tasks or 'longer term' contracts, which will have negotiated timeframes.
- 'Practice' tasks which will give students a chance to consolidate newly learned concepts. (or revise prior foundational concepts)
- Tasks that were not completed in class time and which your child will need to 'catch up'.

It is up to the class teacher to set homework, monitor, mark and follow up as needed. There may be differences between classes and within year levels.

Homework can assist student learning. It should never be onerous or stressful. It is an opportunity for your child to take responsibility for their own learning and to establish routine study habits. Students are only ever expected to do what you consider is a reasonable effort within the designated time. Sometimes this will mean that your child is not able to completely finish a task. A note in the diary or via seesaw, explaining this will be appreciated to save anxiety on the part of your child.

Children learn best when parents and teachers work collaboratively to provide the best possible learning opportunities and outcomes for their students. We realise that homework can assist in this process. However, if you have strong objections to your child engaging in any set learning activities after school hours, please let your child's teacher know.

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